UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	USDC SDNY DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED
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Plaintiff,	· :
-v- GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY and ALSTOM RENEWABLE US LLC	: 17-cv-9975 (KBF) : ORDER
Defendants.	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

KATHERINE B. FORREST, District Judge:

The Court has reviewed the Complaint (ECF No. 1), and it is not apparent why venue is proper in the Southern District of New York. All of the events referenced occurred outside this District, and the Complaint calls for, <u>inter alia</u>, interpretation and application of Washington State law.

Plaintiff is directed to file a letter of no more than five pages explaining why venue is proper in this District **not later than February 1, 2018**. Defendants may respond with a letter of no more than five pages **not later than February 15, 2018**. All counsel in receipt of this order shall notify all other parties (or, if known, their attorneys) of this Order by serving each of them with a copy.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

New York, New York January 9, 2018

> KATHERINE B. FORREST United States District Judge